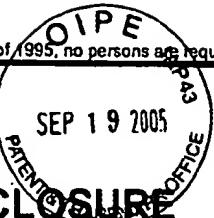


Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A-PTO



Complete If Known

Application No.	09/776,125
Filing Date	02/02/2001
First Named Inventor	Foerster
Art Unit	3731
Examiner Name	Jessica R. Baxter

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Attorney Docket No. 032,290-108 (formerly END-723)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Document No.	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
JRB	1.	US 2,609,347	09/1952	Wilson	
	2.	US 2,653,917	09/1953	Hammon	
	3.	US 2,659,935	11/1953	Hammon	
	4.	US 2,664,366	12/1953	Wilson	
	5.	US 2,664,367	12/1953	Wilson	
	6.	US 2,846,407	08/1958	Wilson	
	7.	US 4,832,686	05/1989	Anderson	
	8.	US 4,970,298	11/1990	Silver	
	9.	US 5,204,382	04/1993	Wallace	
	10.	US 5,207,705	05/1993	Trudell	
	11.	US 5,326,350	07/1994	Li	
	12.	US 5,716,404	02/1988	Vicante	
	13.	US 5,752,974	05/1998	Rhee	
JRB	14.	US 5,941,910	08/1999	Schindler	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s) volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ²
JRB	15.	CLARKSON, P.: "Sponge Implants for Flat Breasts," Proceedings of the Royal Society of Medicine, Vol. 53 at 880-881 (1960)	
JRB	16.	EPO search report dated 12/05/2003, for EP03075084.8	
JRB	17.	PANGMAN, W.J. and WALLACE, R.M.: "The Use of Plastic Prosthesis in Breast Plastic and Other Soft Tissue Surgery," The Western Journal of Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology at 508 (August 1955)	

Examiner Signature	<i>Jessica R. Baxter</i>	Date Considered	9/26/05
--------------------	--------------------------	-----------------	---------

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.